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WAR-OFFICE,
September 7, 1795.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to incloſe, for your information and guidance, a printed Copy of a WARRANT, which has juſt received the ROYAL SIGN MANUAL, and will, I doubt not, impreſs the minds of the CORPS under your Command with a due ſenſe of HIS MAJESTY'S moſt gracious attention to them.

The ALLOWANCES granted at different periods, and under various denominations,

both to the CAVALRY and INFANTRY SOLDIER, had tended ſo far to complicate the perſonal Accompts of the Men, that, with the ſtricteſt care and moſt regular management, it was difficult to aſcertain the Claims of Individuals; and, in many inſtances, impoſſible to render the ſettlement of them clear and ſatisfactory.

TO remove theſe inconveniencies, to leſſen thereby the trouble of the OFFICER, and to enable the SOLDIER fully to comprehend the nature and extent of his Claim, THE KING has been pleaſed to make a NEW ARRANGEMENT of the ſeveral ALLOWANCES, hitherto known under the Names of BREAD MONEY, GRASS MONEY, POUNDAGE MONEY, and THE NEW ALLOWANCE FOR NECESSARIES; ſo as to comprize

comprize them under ONE HEAD, and form a DAILY RATE OF ALLOWANCE.

Beſide the facility of ſtating, rendering intelligible, and ſettling the SOLDIER's Accompts on this new footing, ſeveral other Advantages will accrue to him, which I think it my duty to explain.

The BREAD MONEY, which till now the SOLDIER was not entitled to, but when on duty, makes a part of the CONSTANT DAILY ALLOWANCE both to CAVALRY and INFANTRY.

The ALLOWANCE of 2d. per Diem to the NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS of INFANTRY gives them an addition of Two Shillings each per Annum.

The ALLOWANCE of One Half-penny per Diem to the PRIVATES of INFANTRY on foreign Stations, in lieu of POUNDAGE MONEY, gives each of them an Addition of Three Shillings and One Half-penny per Annum.

And laſtly, Shortening the periods of iſſue, by bringing the whole to a MONTHLY SETTLEMENT, will add much to the eaſe and convenience of all the Ranks concerned.

I have the Honor to be,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient humble Servant,

W. WINDHAM.

Officer Commanding the

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FOR ESTABLISHING A

CONSOLIDATED ALLOWANCE,

AT

A DAILY RATE,

FOR

SOLDIERS

OF

CAVALRY AND INFANTRY.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it hath been moſt humbly repreſented unto US, that it would tend much to the Benefit of OUR SERVICE, if the ſeveral ALLOWANCES, which WE have been graciouſly pleaſed to grant under various Heads to OUR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and SOLDIERS both of CAVALRY and INFANTRY, were CONSOLIDATED and BROUGHT TO A CERTAIN DAILY-RATE UNDER ONE HEAD, and ACCOUNTED FOR TO EACH MAN MONTHLY; OUR WILL AND PLEASURE

is, and WE do hereby DIRECT and ORDER, that the following REGULATIONS do take place and be ſtrictly obſerved from the 25th inſtant incluſive.

I. THAT the ſeveral ALLOWANCES called BREAD MONEY, and ALLOWANCES (OLD and NEW) FOR NECESSARIES (after deducting therefrom 1s. 8d. the annual Allowance to each Man in the Cavalry for a Horſe-cloth and Surcingle, and 2s. 6d. the annual Allowance to each Man in the Infantry for Alteration of Clothing, which Articles are not in future to be charged to the Men, but to be otherwiſe provided for), be CONSOLIDATED under the general Head of *ALLOWANCE.*

II. THAT

II. THAT the ALLOWANCE to each SERJEANT, CORPORAL, TRUMPETER, and PRIVATE, of CAVALRY, be 3¼d. per Diem.

III. THAT the ALLOWANCE to each SERJEANT, CORPORAL, DRUMMER, and FIFER, of INFANTRY, be 2d. per Diem.

IV. THAT the ALLOWANCE to each PRIVATE of INFANTRY be 2¼d. per Diem.

V. THAT each SERGEANT, CORPORAL, TRUMPETER and PRIVATE of CAVALRY, and each SERJEANT, CORPORAL, DRUMMER, FIFER, and PRIVATE of INFANTRY, ſhall be moſt exactly and regularly accounted with reſpectively, for the whole of their ſaid CONSOLIDATED AL-

LOWANCE on the 24th Day of each Month; and ſhall, without exception, have the Money accruing thereby paid then into their hands: eſpecial care being taken, at the ſame time, that they are provided with NECESSARIES according to the SCHEDULE annexed.

VI. THAT the portion of each SOLDIER'S PAY, both in CAVALRY and INFANTRY, to be ſet apart for his Food, ſhall be the ſame as uſual; and he ſhall be accounted with for the difference or BALANCE of his PAY, and ſhall receive the ſame, at the times and under the CONDITIONS before preſcribed for his receipt of the ALLOWANCE.

VII. THAT it ſhall be CERTIFIED on the back of the REGIMENTAL MONTHLY RETURNS,

RETURNS, that theſe REGULATIONS have been ſtrictly complied with at the time and in the manner ſpecified.

VIII. IF it ſhall appear, that in any CORPS theſe REGULATIONS have not been complied with, as hereby DIRECTED and ORDERED, the COMMANDING OFFICER of ſuch CORPS ſhall be reported to US, and made to anſwer for his diſobedience of OUR ORDERS.

IX. THAT theſe REGULATIONS ſhall extend to the whole of OUR REGULAR FORCES, FENCIBLE and MILITIA CORPS, and ſhall be obſerved throughout GREAT BRITAIN, JERSEY, GUERNSEY, ALDERNEY, and MAN.

X. THAT RECRUITS for UNESTABLISHED CORPS ſhall not receive the ALLOWANCE.

XI. THAT

XI. THAT RECRUITS, for ESTABLISHED CORPS, ſhall not receive the ALLOWANCE but from the time of their joining at HEAD QUARTERS, or at CHATHAM.

XII. THAT NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and PRIVATES of CAVALRY, and NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS of INFANTRY, on FOREIGN STATIONS, being ſupplied with PROVISIONS, or having other LOCAL ADVANTAGES, ſhall not receive the ALLOWANCE.

XIII. THAT PRIVATES of INFANTRY, on FOREIGN STATIONS, who have been uſed to receive half-yearly the OLD ALLOWANCE for NECESSARIES (formerly called POUNDAGE), ſhall receive, in lieu thereof, One Half-penny per Diem, and ſhall

ſhall be accounted with for the ſame, as alſo for the BALANCE of their PAY at the Times and under the CONDITIONS preſcribed for OUR FORCES on HOME SERVICE.

XIV. THAT the actual Expence of Horſe-cloths and Surcingles for the CAVALRY, not exceeding 1s. 8d. per Man annually, and the actual Expence of altering Clothing in the INFANTRY, not exceeding 2s. 6d. per Man annually, be made Extra Charges in the Public Accompts of the Regiments reſpectively, and annexed, with proper CERTIFICATES, to the Charge of ALLOWANCE for CLOTHING.

XV. THAT SOLDIERS, furniſhed with BREAD in kind, ſhall be liable to a Stoppage of a 1½d. per Diem.

This

This ARTICLE and the one immediately preceding it relate only to such of OUR TROOPS, as, by the Terms of this WARRANT, are entitled to the CONSOLIDATED ALLOWANCE.

GIVEN at OUR COURT at ST. JAMES's, this 1st Day of *September*, 1795, in the 35th Year of OUR REIGN.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND,

W. WINDHAM.

SCHEDULE OF NECESSARIES

FOR EACH SOLDIER OF

CAVALRY AND INFANTRY.

ESTABLISHED PROPORTION of NECESSARIES, *that each* SOLDIER *of* CAVALRY *and* INFANTRY *is to be in Poſſeſſion of, on the 24th of each Month, to entitle him to receive the Balance that may be then due to him.*

CAVALRY.

3 Shirts
2 Pair of Shoes
3 Pair of Stockings

1 Pair of Gaiters
1 Forage Cap
1 Saddle Bag
1 Pair Canvas or Woolen Over-hoſe
1 Canvas or Woolen Frock or Jacket
1 Stock
1 Black-ball
2 Bruſhes
1 Curry Comb and Bruſh
1 Mane Comb and Spunge
1 Horſe Picker.

INFANTRY.

3 Shirts
2 Pair of Shoes

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2 Pair of Stockings, or 2 Pair of Socks
1 Pair of long Gaiters
1 Forage Cap
1 Pack
1 Stock
1 Black-Ball
2 Bruſhes.